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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Ed Smith
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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

Ed Smith

V.

ORDER

ROBERT HOUGHTON,

Defendant and Appellant.

Pursuant to the Internal Operating Rules of this Court, this cause is classified for submission on briefs to a five-justice panel of this Court without oral argument.

The Clerk is directed to mail a true copy hereof to all counsel of record and to the Honorable John C. Brown, District Judge.

DATED May 12, 2010.

For the Court,

Chief Justice